

## House Resolution No. 4677

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who admirably answered the patriotic call to national service through enlistment in any of the branches that make up the United States armed forces; and

**Whereas**, Warrant Officer 5 Phillip E. Tackett of Waynesville, Missouri, has attained considerable distinction as the Military Police Regimental Chief Warrant Officer and Chief of Military Police Investigations Division for the United States Army Military Police School at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, Phillip Tackett entered the United States Army in November 1972 and will draw his service to a close on November 25, 2008, in well-deserved retirement after having been stationed in Kentucky, Georgia, Virginia, Alabama, Missouri, the District of Columbia, Japan, Korea, Germany, the Netherlands, and Bosnia and Herzegovina; and

**Whereas**, during his tenure with the United States Army, Phillip Tackett has earned the Military Police Regimental Association Order of the Marechaussee in Silver, Legion of Merit, a Meritorious Service Medal with three oak leaf clusters, Army Commendation Medal, Army Achievement Medal with two oak leaf clusters, Good Conduct Medal, National Defense Service Medal with two stars, Army Service Ribbon, Armed Forces Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Armed Forces Reserve Medal, NATO Medal, Overseas Service Ribbon with numeral 4, Joint Meritorious Unit Award, Army Superior Unit Award, and Army Meritorious Unit Commendation; and

**Whereas**, Warrant Officer Phillip Tackett is a member of the United States Warrant Officer Association, Senior Warrant Officer Advisory Council, Criminal Investigations Division Agents Association, Military Police Regimental Association, American Legion, Military Officers Association of America, and FBI National Academy Association; and

**Whereas**, Phillip Tackett is justifiably proud to be known as the beloved husband of Paula Ann Dixon, the loving father of Stephanie Renae Wright and Elizabeth Ann Bellerby, and the wonderful grandfather of Courtney Leigh Wright, Caden Joseph Wright, Camilee Renae Wright, and Haylie Anne Bellerby:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to salute Warrant Officer Phillip Tackett and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as he partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Warrant Officer 5 Phillip E. Tackett of Waynesville, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative David Day  
District No. 148

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4677, adopted November 20, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker